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In re application of:

Emmanuel CONSEILLER et al.

Appl. No.: 09/829,936

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDE (MBP1) CAPABLE OF

INTERACTING WITH ONCOGENIC MUTANTS OF THE P53 PROTEIN

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 200231

Sir:

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Examiner: Sheela Jitendra Huff

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002 (Paper No. 14), applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group IV, claims 31-32, drawn to a polypeptide containing all or part of SEQ ID No. 22, with traverse.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time to file a reply, extending the period for response up to and including September 20, 2002. A payment form covering the required fee is enclosed. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fee required to keep this application pending, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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